

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Benoist SEBIRE et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on July 16, 2008

**Amendments to the claims begin** on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** appear on page 15 of this paper.